



REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Atty. Docket No. 003364.P039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sheem et al.

Application No.: 09/512,394

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: **NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL
FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM
BATTERY AND METHOD OF
PREPARING SAME**

Art Group: 1745

Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.